

Amendment No. 2 to HB2235

Montgomery
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2484

House Bill No. 2235*

by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-8303, is further amended by deleting the language "For early graduation and unconditional entry into a public two-year institution or conditional entry into a public four-year institution, a student shall:" and by substituting instead the following:

Except as provided in subsection (i), for early graduation and unconditional entry into a public two-year institution or conditional entry into a public four-year institution, a student shall:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-8303, is further amended by adding the following as new subsections:

(i) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the following provisions shall apply in any county having a population, according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census of:

not less than	nor more than
14,500	14,600
18,751	18,800
27,801	27,900
61,000	61,100

For early graduation and unconditional entry into a public two-year institution or conditional entry into a public four-year institution, a student enrolled in an LEA located in such a county shall:

Amendment No. 2 to HB2235

Montgomery
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2484

House Bill No. 2235*

(1) Achieve a benchmark score as determined by the state board of education for each subject area in which end-of-course examinations are administered;

(2) Successfully complete eighteen (18) credits to include:

(A) English I, II, III, and IV;

(B) Algebra I and II;

(C) Geometry;

(D) United States history;

(E) Two (2) courses in the same foreign language;

(F) One (1) course selected from the following:

(i) Economics;

(ii) Government;

(iii) World civilization; or

(iv) World geography;

(G) One (1) course selected from the following:

(i) History and appreciation of visual and performing arts;

or

(ii) A standards-based arts course, which may include studio art, band, chorus, dance, or other performing arts;

(H) Health;

(I) Physical Education;

(J) Biology;

(K) Chemistry;

(3) Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4-point scale;

(4) Score on either the ACT or the SAT at or above benchmarks set by the Tennessee higher education commission for mathematics and English;

(5) Obtain a qualifying benchmark score as determined by the state board of education on a world language proficiency assessment approved by the board; and

(6) Complete at least two (2) courses from the following types of courses:

(A) AP;

(B) IB;

(C) Dual enrollment; or

(D) Dual credit.

(j) A student pursuing early graduation under subsection (i) is exempt from additional graduation requirements established by the state board of education.